GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps – Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe - Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities on 15-12-2018 - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Parasa Rama Krishna, District Registrar, O/o District Registrar, Guntur, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge -Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 341 Dated: 18-06-2021

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.Rama Krishna, District Registrar, Office of the District Registrar, Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and the list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri P.Rama Krishna, District Registrar, Office of the District Registrar, Guntur is directed to submit Written statement of defence within ten days of the receipt of this Order a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri P.Rama Krishna, District Registrar, Office of the District Registrar, Guntur is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Rama Krishna, District Registrar, Office of the District Registrar, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri P.Rama Krishna, District Registrar, Office of the District Registrar, Guntur is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual concerned. (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada). (with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP.Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, 2nd floor, NTR Administrative block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Guntur.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PARASA RAMA KRISHNA, DISTRICT REGISTRAR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

That Sri Parasa Rama Krishna S/o Ennaiah, aged 58 yrs, District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur R/o D.No.2-4-510, 4th line, Shyamala nagar, Guntur town joined Stamps & Registration Department as Jr.Asst., on 27.03.1987. On 21.09.1989 he got promotion as Sr.Asst., gradually elevated to the District Registrar on 11.01.2017 and worked as thus in Guntur District from 11.01.2017 to 15.012.2018 during which he had committed grave misconduct in as much as

Charge: That Sri Parasa Rama Krishna allowed an unauthorized private computer operator by name Sri Kokkiligadda Shiva Rama Krishna @ Siva to attend official work and assigned important work of registration and renewals of Societies to the said private computer operator Sri K.Siva Rama Krishna.

Thus, Sri Parasa Rama Krishna S/o Ennaiah, District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and circulars viz., 1) Circular No.24, dated. 28.10.1988 and 2) Circular Memo No.CARD2/5979/2013 dated 18.04.2013 issued by the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PARASA RAMA KRISHNA, DISTRICT REGISTRAR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

That Sri Parasa Rama Krishna S/o Ennaiah, aged 58 yrs, District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur R/o D.No.2-4-510, 4th line, Syamala nagar, Guntur town, native of Guntur city, joined as Jr.Asst. in Stamps & Registration Department on 27.03.1987 worked at various places and promoted as Dist. Registrar and posted to Guntur District. His basic pay is Rs.52,590/- in the pay scale of Rs.31,460/- to Rs.84,970/-. His date of attaining superannuation is 31-07-2021. He worked as District Registrar, Guntur from 11.01.2017 to 15.012.2018 during which he had committed grave misconduct in as much as

Charge: Sri Parasa Rama Krishna allowed an unauthorized private computer operator by name Sri Kokkiligadda Shiva Rama Krishna @ Siva to attend official work and assigned important work of registration and renewals of Societies to the said private computer operator Sri K. Siva Rama Krishna.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

Brief facts of the case are that Sri Gollamudi Siva Sankar S/o Narasimha Rao 49 yrs residing at D.No.4-16-351, 4th line, Potti Sriramulu Nagar, Guntur, who runs a printing press in the name and style as Sapthagiri Ofset Printers, Guntur vide Regd. No.195/2014 came to O/o the Addl. Supdt. of Police, ACB, Guntur on 15.12.2018, he gave a written report to the Addl. SP, ACB, Guntur stating that the Government Servant Sri Parasa Rama Krishna S/o Ennaiah, District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur demanded bribe of Rs.7,000/- through the private computer operator Sri Kokkiligadda Shiva Rama Krishna @ Siva for doing an official favour of providing the copies of the bye-laws and minutes pertaining to the renewal of the registration of Master printers Building Society, Guntur.

After following due procedure on 15.12.2018 a case in Cr.No.10/RCT-ACB-GNT/2018 U/s 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 was registered against the Government Servant.

On 15.12.2018, at 12.25 hrs the Government Servant accepted bribe of Rs.7,000/- through the private computer operator Sri Kokkiligadda Siva Rama Krishna and the said Sri Siva Rama Krishna was trapped in the O/o the District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur as he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.7,000/- from the complainant Sri Gollamudi Siva Sankar at the instance of the Government Servant.

The investigation revealed that Government Servant engaged the unauthorized private computer operator Sri Kokkiligadda Shiva Ramakrishna Siva in his office for doing official works and important work of registrations and renewals of societies and for operating department computers and violation of the instructions issued through the circulars 1) Circular No.24 dated: 28.10.1998 and 2) Circular Memo No.CARD2/5979/2013, dt. 18.04.2013 issued by the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Thus, Government Servant Sri Parasa Rama Krishna S/o Ennaiah, District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant violated Rule 3 (1) and 3 (2) of A.P.C.S., (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and circulars viz., 1) Circular No. 24, dated. 28.10.1988

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and 2) Circular Memo No. CARD2/5979/2013, dated 18.04.2013 issued by the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad. Therefore, the Government Servant Sri Parasa Rama Krishna, District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department rendered himself liable for departmental action.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMETNS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PARASA RAMA KRISHNA, DISTRICT REGISTRAR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

1. Complaint, dt.14-12-2018 given by Sri Gollamudi Siva Sankar S/o Narasimha Rao, Aged 49 yrs, Resident of Door No.4-16-351, 4th lane, Potti Sriramula Nagar, Guntur.
2. FIR in Cr.No.10/RCT-ACB-GNT/2018 U/s 7(a) of P.C. (Amendment) Act, 2018, dt.15-12-2018 of ACB, Guntur District.
3. Mediators' Report-I drafted in the office of the Addl.Supdt., of Police, ACB, Guntur District on 15-12-2018, between 09.00 hrs and 10.30 hrs.
4. Mediators Report-II drafted at the office of District Registrar, Guntur on 15-12-2018, between 13.00 hrs and 22.00 hrs.
5. Made up file-1: Attested Photostat copies pertaining to the application of the complainant...4 sheets.
6. Made up file-2: Attested Photostat copies pertaining to minutes of Master Printers Building society, Guntur vide society No. 195/2014 69 sheets.
7. Attested copies of relevant pages of Society fee register 32 sheets
8. Attested copies of relevant pages of Inward Register ....2 sheets.
9. Attested copies of relevant pages of Visitors Register, volume-I...2 sheets.
10. Attested copies of relevant pages of Attendance Register....2 sheets.
11. Attested copies of relevant pages of Personal Cash Register....2 sheets.
12. Rough sketch of the scene of offence dt.15-12-2018.
13. Copy of Statement of the complainant Sri Gollamudi Siva Sankar, dt. 15.12.2018 recorded U/s 164 Cr.P.C.
14. Certificate of complainant Sri Gollamudi Siva Sankar U/s 65 (B) of Indian Evidence Act.
15. Letter No. A1/ 1117/2018, dt. 30.05.2019 of the Commissioner and Inspector General of Stamps & Registration, A.P., Hyderabad.
16. Sanction Order G.O.Ms.No.16, Dt.29.01.2021 of the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Vigilance.II) Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
17. If any document found necessary they will be produced at the time.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PARASA RAMA KRISHNA, DISTRICT REGISTRAR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

1. Sri Gollamudi Siva Sankar S/o Narasimha Rao, Aged 49 yrs, Resident of D.No.4-16-351, 4th lane, Potti Sriramula Nagar, Guntur.
2. Sri Gujjarlapudi Chandra Kiran Kumar S/o John, aged 45 yrs, Jr. Asst., O/o District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur R/o 5th lane, AT Agraharam, Guntur.
3. Sri Nalukurthi Sunildath babu S/o Joseph, aged 55 yrs, Sr. Asst., O/o District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur R/o D.No. 11/19, North Christianpet, Angalakuduru village, Tenali Mandal, Guntur district.
4. Sri Tiyyagoora Vijaya Parameshwar Reddy S/o Gurava reddy, aged 46 yrs, Junior Assistant O/o SRO, Guntur R/o Flat No.210, Satya comforts, 10th lane, Mutyalaredy nagar, Guntur.
5. Sri Shaik Mastan vali S/o Mohammad Khasim (late), aged 43yrs, Senior Assistant, O/o SRO, Guntur R/o D.No.25-16-57/2, 11th line, Srinivasaraopet, Guntur city.
6. Smt. Pamula Vijaya Laxmi W/o Sparjan Raju, aged 51 yrs, Dy. Inspector General of Stamps & Registration Department, Ongole, FAC to Guntur R/o Flat No. 301, Goyce Villa Apartment, Cloughpet, 3rd street, Ongole.
7. Sri Pidikiti Nageswara Rao S/o Koteswara Rao, aged 49 yrs, Asst. Divisional Engineer, Customer service Centre, O/o Superintending Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Guntur, R/o D.No.123-15-559, 1st line, Jayanthi nagar, Guntur, Ph.9440814261.
8. Sri Ramisetty Krishna Kumar s/o Nagaiah, aged 48 yrs, Senior Assistant O/o Superintending Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Guntur R/o D.No.21-8-384, Koritepadu, Guntur, Ph No. 9441213629.
9. Smt. V. Pushpalatha, the present Dy. Inspector General of Stamps & Registration Department, Guntur.
10. If any witness found necessary they will be produced at the time enquiry.

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